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SUBJ: SMITHSONIAN SYMPOSIUM - GROSZKOWSKI INVITATION

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1. WHILE CU UNDERSTANDS AND APPRECIATES EMBASSY REASONS FOR NOMINATING GROSZKOWSKI AS IV, IT CONSIDERS THAT HIS ADVANCE AGE EFFECTIVELY PRECLUDES FUTURE POTENTIAL WHICH IS ESSENTIAL PREREQUISITE FOR GRANT. INABILITY TO INCLUDE WIFE UNDER IV PROGRAM MIGHT ALSO PRESENT PROTOCOLARY PROBLEMS IF GROSZKOWSKI ACCEPTED UNDER IV PROGRAM.

2. NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES AND SMITHSONIAN ARE ARRANGING PROGRAM AS FOLLOWS:

3. GROSZKOSWKI EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM OPENING CEREMONIES EVENING SUNDAY APRIL 22; CEREMONIES AND LUNCH INCIDENT TO ISSUANCE OF COPERNICUS COMMEMORATIVE STAMP MONDAY APRIL 23 AND PERHAPS FIRST SYMPOSIUM SESSION THAT AFTERNOON; SYMPOSIUM BANQUET EVENING TUESDAY APRIL 24 WHERE HE IS PRINCIPAL SPEAKER;
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EVENING CONCERT AT NAS FOLLOWING DINNER AT POLISH EMBASSY, AS NAS UNDERSTANDS. GROSZKOWSKI MAY PARTICIPATE IN SYMPOSIUM SESSIONS AFTERNOONS AND ANY PUBLIC FORUMS

MORNINGS AS HE WISHES. NAS BUSINESS MEETINGS OCCUR MORNINGS. SUNDAY AND MORNINGS THEREFORE APPEAR MOST SUITABLE FOR SPECIAL ACTIVITIES, FOR WHICH NAS PROPOSES MEETING WITH DR. STEVER AND ONE HALF DAY VISIT TO GODDARD SPACE FLIGHT CENTER. WOJNICKI AT POLISH EMBASSY FELT APPOINTMENT WITH VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW INAPPROPRIATE AS GROSZKOWSKI INVITED IN SCIENTIFIC CAPACITY BUT WOJNICKI NONETHELESS RECOMMENDED APPOINTMENTS WITH SENATORS HUMPHREY AND KENNEDY IF POSSIBLE. WE UNDERSTAND CONGRESS WILL BE IN RECESS WEEK OF APRIL 23 BUT NAS WILL SEEK APPOINTMENT IF POSSIBLE WITH SENATOR OR REPRESENTATIVE CONCERNED WITH SCIENCE OR POSSIBLY WITH POLISH AMERICAN CONSTITUENCY. GROSZKOWSKI COULD BE RECEIVED AT IEEE HEADQUARTERS NEW YORK CITY WHEN THERE, ALTHOUGH IEEE CANNOT GUARANTEE PRESENCE OF OFFICERS. TWO HALF DAYS MIGHT BE DEVOTED TO WASHINGTON SIGHTSEEING FOR GROSZKOWSKI AND WIFE TOGETHER.

4. IN ORDER TO COMPLETE PLANNING, PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER FOREGOING MEETS WITH GROSZKOWSKI'S APPROVAL AND WHAT ADDITIONAL PROGRAM GROSZKOWSKI WOULD LIKE BOTH IN WASHINGTON AND ALSO ELSEWHERE FOR ABOUT FIVE DAYS UNDER SPONSORSHIP YET TO BE ARRANGED. HAVE GROSZKOWSKI AND WIFE VISITED US AND WASHINGTON PREVIOUSLY? WHAT ARE MME. GROSZKOWSKA'S INTERESTS FOR SEPARATE ACTIVITIES IN WASHINGTON AND ELSEWHERE? DOES SHE SPEAK ENGLISH OR OTHER FOREIGN TONGUES? CAN YOU PROVIDE BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH OF GROSZKOWSKI AND ALSO OF WIFE IF SHE IS PROFESSIONAL? PLEASE ALSO CONFIRM TRAVEL OF WIFE AND ZEMNIAK WITH GROSZKOWSKI.

5. PLEASE INFORM WOTOLD ZIEMNIAK NAS- SMI PLEASED TO RECEIVE HIM AS MEMBER OF GROSZKOWSKI PARTY AND PROVIDE ACCOMMODATIONS IN HAY ADAMS HOTEL WHERE GROSZKOWSKI'S PARTY WILL STAY FOR SAME PERIOD OF TIME. ROGERS

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